

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the first full paragraph on page 5, which starts “FIG. 1 is a graph” with the following:

FIG. 1 is a graph showing the spectral characteristics (absorption wavelengths) of a dye ~~(C.I. Direct Blue 199) (*1)~~ (C.I. Direct Blue 86) (*4) contained in an ink composition of a first preferable form according to the present invention.

Please replace the second paragraph on page 5, which starts “FIG. 2 is a graph” with the following:

FIG. 2 is a graph showing the spectral characteristics (absorption wavelengths) of a dye ~~(C.I. Direct Blue 86) (*4)~~ (C.I. Direct Blue 199) (*1) contained in an ink composition of a second preferable form according to the present invention.

Please amend TABLE 3 on page 18 as follows:

[Table 3]

		Examples				Comparative Examples			
		9	10	11	12	13	7	8	9
Colorant	C.I. Direct Blue 86 88 (*4)	1	1	1.5	1.5	0.5	1	1	1
Solvents etc.	Glycerol	5	5	5	10	10	5	5	5
	Triethylene glycol	5	10	10	3	3	5	5	10
	2-pyrrolidone	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	
	Triethanolamine	1		0.5	0.5	1	1		
	Diethylene glycol monobutyl ether			8	8				
	Triethylene glycol monobutyl ether	10	10	10			10	10	10
	Olfine E1010 (*5)	1	1				1		
	Olfine PD001 (*5)	1							
Additives	Potassium hydroxide		1		1	1	1	1	
	Benzenesulfonic acid		3						
	Sodium naphthalene-2-sulfonate		3						
	Disodium naphthalene-2,6-disulfonate	4							
	Disodium naphthalene-2,7-disulfonate			5					
	Trisodium naphthalene-1,3,6-trisulfonate				10				
	Disodium 4,5-dihydroxy naphthalene-2,6-disulfonate						4		
	Sodium 7-amino-4-hydroxynaphthalene-2-sulfonate							3	
Others	Proxel XL-2 (*6)	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
	Water						Remainder		
	Ratio between colorant and aromatic sulfonic acid/sulfonate		1:4	1:3	1:2	1:3:3	1:10	-	1:1:4
									1:3

*4: Colorant having absorption wavelengths as shown in FIG. 2 used

*5: Made by Nissin Chemical Industry Co., Ltd.

*6: Made by Avecia Ltd.